

Cook's Linoleum
Regularly 75c Yard

Sq. Yd. . . . 29c

3,000 Yards of Heavy-weight
Cork-tiled Linoleum. In 8-
quarter width, run of the mill
lengths from 12 to 20 sq. yds.
for large rooms, offices or
stores, as well as pieces from
1 to 10 sq. yds. suitable for
halls, bath or vestibules.
Light and dark colors in tile
and parquette designs."Both
Sides of
7th St."Store
Hours:Open at 8:45 A.M.
Close at 5:30 P.M."Both
Sides of
7th St."Women's 50c &
75c Gloves

At 29c a Pair

Samples from a noted maker.
They consist of Chamollette
and Cashmere gloves, silk
lined and chamollette lined, choice
of black, gray, brown, mode
and natural color. Nearly all
sized in the lot.
Good gloves are scarce this
year at regular prices, and
particularly so at the saving
noted above. Come early."IT PAYS TO DEAL
AT GOLDENBERG'S"
Goldenberg's
SEVENTH AND K "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

Dress Sale Extraordinary!

A Phenomenal Purchase of 475 High-Class Silk
and Velvet Dresses and Costumes
Made to Sell at \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00Choice at
\$6.95

This sale will be long remembered for its wonderful values and sensational savings—it is without a doubt the greatest event ever presented to the women of Washington!

All are brand-new, latest-moment style models for street, afternoon and evening wear—the surplus of one of the foremost makers of high-class garments in America, who disposed of his remaining stock at a ridiculous figure in order to wind up the winter season and start in on spring garments.

They are fashioned of finest quality materials, including Chiffon Velvet in combination with silks; Satins and Nets, Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chine, Satin Duchesse, Chiffon, Silk Poplin, Silk Faille, Charmeuse and Satin Messaline in beautiful embroidered, trimmed and tailored effects, showing all the newest and most approved combinations.

Styles include the popular Mandarin and Castle House Frocks, Fox Trot, Redingote, Russian Blouse—in fact, every model in favor for midwinter wear.

Every dress is BRAND NEW. Every new and charming effect is represented. Come and look at these beautiful models. Examine them critically. Note the beauty of the styles, the fine workmanship and the richness of the materials. We know you'll enthrall over the wonderful assortment of lovely creations!

All the leading shades and combinations. All sizes for misses and women. Values positively worth up to \$25.00; for \$6.95.

Half Pairs or Sample Strips of

Lace Curtains

39c Each

Sold by the
Pair at \$2,
\$3.00 & \$4.00

A big special lot of several thousand sample strips or half pairs of Fine Quality Scotch, Cable Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, secured to sell at a fraction of regular value. They are full width and length, in white, ivory, cream and Arabian shades, in plain, novelty and heavy worked designs—copies of the finest imported laces. Some match into pairs. Sale price, one strip, half pair, for curtains sold by the pair at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

50 Dozen Bleached Sheets

Regular 50c Value at . . . 29c

A mill purchase of 72x90 Bleached Sheets, full 2 yards wide, at close to half regular cost. They are made of good, heavy quality, firm-woven, linen-finish, sheeting, with 3-inch hem. Sale price, 29c each.

Crochet Bedspreads, in raised Marseilles patterns; double-bed size. Worth \$1.25. . . . 85c
45x36 Bleached Pillowcases; large size, hand torn and ironed. . . . 63c
12x16 value . . . 83c

59c All-wool Storm Serge

Specially Priced at, yard. . . . 39c

38-inch-wide All-wool Storm Serge, a sturdy, serviceable grade for making skirts and tailored suits. Firm-woven, hard-twisted, double-twill grade, in navy blue, brown, garnet and black.

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January Sale of Towels

1,500 Dozen Huck and Turkish Towels
Offered at Average Savings of a Third.

A trip to the mill and the clean-up of all odd lots and surplus stock at decided price concessions brings you these big bargains in towels for our January sale.

Hemmed Huck Towels, sizes 12x18, fast color and soft finish grade, ready for use. Worth 10c each. . . . 63c

Hemmed Huck Towels, size 12x18, fast color and soft finish grade, ready for use. Worth 10c each. . . . 10c

Double-thread Hemmed Huck Towels, sizes 12x18 and 12x20, soft finish quality, fast color and soft finish grade. Worth 12 1/2c each. . . . 83c

20x40 Unhemmed Bleached Turkish Towels, double-thread close-woven grade. Worth 15c each. . . . 10c

Crisp New White Goods

At January Sale Prices

40-inch White Goods, including white stripe waistings, crepe, with white ratine stripes, and fine, sheer French Voile, with neat stripes. Regular 25c value at . . . 14c

36-inch White Fajama Checks, a grade of extra fineness and sheerness, made of selected combed Egyptian yarn. . . . 93c

75c Couch Covers. . . . 39c

Reversible Oriental Stripe Tapestry Couch Covers, 40-in. wide, and 2 1/2 yds. long, with fringed sides and ends. Equally as desirable for door draperies as couch covers.

25c Window Shades. . . . 15c

Opaque Cloth Window Shades, mounted on strong spring rollers, 34 to 36 in. wide and 5 to 6 ft. long. Choice of several shades of green. . . . 15c

10c Toilet Paper Three Rolls . . . 11c

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Clearance of Men's Suits

A Rousing Wednesday
Sale of Regular \$12,
\$13.50 & \$15 Values at . . . \$7.45

Now is the time for the far-sighted man to buy his winter suit—we have reduced regular prices on broken lines and remainders of regular stock to a point that brings you the season's biggest savings!

Suits of all-wool fabrics, right up to the minute in style, in an excellent range of neat, serviceable colors, tailored in conservative and English models, for men and young men. Two and three of a kind combinations, remaining from lines sold at \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Sizes in the lot from 32 to 42, but not a complete range of patterns in every size.

Men's Clothing Department—Fourth Floor.

\$16.50 and \$18 Brussels Rugs

9x12-ft. Size Reduced to . . . \$10.95

Included in this sale are the maker's spring 1915 samples in one-of-a-kind patterns not shown before. They are 9x12-ft. Largest Room Size Seamless Brussels Rugs—woven in one piece (no seams to catch the dirt or rip out).

Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company's make—a guarantee of service and satisfaction.

Fourth Floor—Rug Dept. and Furniture Dept.—Across the Street.

\$6.00 "HEX" Rugs, each one with the trade mark woven in the binding. Choice of green or brown, in plain colors, border or of herringbone weaves. The popular 8x10-ft. size. . . . \$3.95

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WARNS EXPORTERS AGAINST SECRECY

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Throw Suspicion on All
U. S. Commerce.GOVERNMENT SENDS
OUT OFFICIAL NOTICECo-operation of American Business
Is Expected—Affidavit With
Manifest Suggested.

Warning to exporters that efforts to conceal the nature of goods shipped to foreign ports is likely to throw suspicion on all American commerce and do inestimable damage, after being dispatched to Ambassador Page, is being sent throughout the country today.

The government in this official notice to all shippers suggests that all shipping manifests be complete and accurate. Observation of these requirements is urged, will avoid delays incident to sea search while in transit.

The government, says the notice, "looks with confidence for co-operation from the American business public to prevent such a situation. It is suggested that the shippers accompany their manifests with an affidavit stating that the articles shipped are correctly shown by the manifest, and that the packages contain nothing except that which is shown there."

The notice is of date January 4 and is signed by the acting secretary of the Treasury, Andrew Peters. It also bears the endorsement of W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State, and of William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce.

The notice sets forth that cases have occurred where inaccuracies and incompleteness of manifests have been regarded as evidence of effort to conceal the nature of goods carried abroad.

Chance of Suspicion.

"Even a few cases of this kind may throw suspicion upon other American exporters," says the notice, "and, through delay, work injury to our foreign trade. While a shipowner who knowingly becomes a party to such a scheme, may be justly subjected to a severe penalty, still this is not a sufficient deterrent, since it does not safeguard other shippers who suffer inconvenience because of occasional derelictions of those who inaccurately describe or conceal the character of their shipments."

Assurance is given that the government will not attempt to determine or certify whether any part of the cargo is or is not contraband of war. The government will be made acquainted with every part of the cargo and must for himself determine whether he is justified in detaining the ship.

Considers Amendments.

The Senate commerce committee met to consider amendments proposed to the shipping bill and adopted the amendment proposed yesterday by Senator Stone to give the President authority to designate ports at which customs collectors would be compelled to collect duties on goods imported on vessels belonging to or controlled by the United States, or on vessels of American registry.

An amendment that vessels to be purchased or chartered by the United States should be constructed by American shipbuilders was also accepted. Senator Lodge's amendment that vessels to be purchased by the government should be constructed by American shipbuilders was also accepted.

Ambassador Regards Note Moderate.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, called at the State Department yesterday for the first time since the American note of protest on shipping was sent to Great Britain. He conferred with Counselor Robert Lansing.

Though he had received no instructions as yet concerning the answer which is to be made to the American note, the British ambassador indicated that it would be of a moderate character, and that it would be a moderate one.

That Sir Edward Grey, in his talks with Ambassador Page similarly showed that England regarded the American note in a most amicable spirit and intended to ameliorate the shipping situation so far as was possible to do so was learned from high officials here.

Washington Helps Solution.

Another development which is regarded as affording a solution of one of the points under consideration by the British and the United States is the decision of the Washington administration to certify American cargoes as to their exact contents before leaving American ports.

Secretaries Bryan and Redfield and Acting Secretary Peters of the Treasury Department conferred yesterday on the formulation of a circular urging co-operation between American exporters, shippers and the government in regard to the manifests of neutral cargoes used to carry American cargoes.

A long step toward meeting the British complaint that American ship owners have been concealing contraband in the manifests of neutral cargoes was taken when the collector of customs at Savannah was instructed to furnish departing vessels with papers disclosing their exact contents, and to give an appropriate certificate of cargo as shown on the manifest. The customs officials, however, will not attempt to determine or certify whether any part of the cargo is or is not contraband of war.

The following statement was issued by the State Department forecasting further action by the Treasury Department in steps that are expected to relieve American ships of the hardships of detention and extended search.

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